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NEW GUNBOAT SPEEDED.

Fast Time Made by the Wilmington in a Run Near New London.

ceeded in making her trial trip to-day and making an average of fifteen knots during the run, unofficial time, and subject to estimated the boat has won a premium of

\$40,000 for her builders, the Newport News

Ship-building Company.

The Wilmington bore away for the starting mark at 9 o'clock. Following is a summary of the trial trip. Length of course, 27 knots and return; total length of course, 54 knots; speed called for by contract, 13 knots per hour. Premium for excess of contract speed, \$20,000 per knot. Official time: Start, 9:04:38; Station 2, 9:34:08; Station 3, 10:01:06; Station 4, 10:28:01; Station 5, 10:57:28 total time elapsed on first leg of course 1 hour 52 minutes 15 seconds; time elapsed n manouvering for start on return 6 minutes, 51 seconds, Start, 11:04:20; Station 4, 11:31:34; Station 3, 11:56:19; Station 2, 12:20:40; finish, 12:47:23; total time elapsed in run over entire course, 3 hours 35 minutes 54 tidal corrections not computed. The trial put together most satisfactorily. The Grand Mars. Helena will be given her trial on Monday the country. f the weather warrants. She is a sister

ship of the Wilmington. The Wilmington is designed especially for river service. She is 251 feet 10 inches over all, with a maximum beam of forty feet. At a draught of nine feet her displacement is 1,391 tons. She will have a large military mast with two military tops. Sh will have a conning tower on the mast just below the military top. Her berthing capacity is sufficient for many additional men besides her crew. Her machinery consists of triple expansion twin scew engines. To facilitate landing a large body of men she has ship boats of an unusual size, her steam cutter and sailing launch being each thirty-three feet long. She is provided with mast, but she has no torpedo tubes. Her battery consists of eight four-inch guns, four six-pound and two Gatling guns. All of the guns will be of the rapid-fire type. The speed requirements are thirteen knots

A Bank Retires from Business.

per hour, with an extra speed premium at

the rate of \$20,000 per knot.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27 .- The doors of the American Exchange Bank of this city were closed to-day at noon for the last time. A circular was to-day sent to the bank's depositors, in which it was announced that the directors of the bank had decided to liquidate its affairs, and that an arrangement had been made with the Marine Bank, by which depositors would be paid in full on demand. The American Exchange Bank was one of the oldest in this | Winslow claims he was tossed in a blanket

and the stockholders will receive some premium on their stock after all liabilities are

737 3-4 MILES IN 33 HOURS.

Good Record Made by Cycler Dench in the Six-Day Race.

DETROIT, March 27 .- A big crowd saw the close of the six-day bicycle race in the Auditorium to-night. Dench, the Pittsburg boy, won in his long struggle with Waller, It was decided to wind up the race in thirtythree instead of thirty-six hours. The men Gimm rested a good deal and Gardiner made his occasional spurts and then with-Waller continued close throughout. During visions enough to last five months. the afternoon Dench's pedal broke, setting | The Greek government has issued severe him back two laps. Waller gained a lap, but a puncture put him back one lap. Mil- orders to the chiefs of the frontier army ler rode hard, but took a rest for a time to- to restrain the troops and prevent any agnight. The race wound up with hot sprinting, in which Cardiner led some lively United States gunboat Wilmington suc- | chases. The record made by Harry Wood at Cleveland was 7281/2 miles in thirty-six To-night Dench completed 73734 speeded over the course in three hours miles in thirty-three hours. Final score: thirty-five minutes and fifty-four seconds, | Dench, 737 miles 12 laps; Waller, 737 miles 9 laps; Miller, 722 miles 3 laps; Gimm, 624 miles 3 laps; Gardiner, 341 miles. At the close of the race Gardiner rode a correction, but the condition of the tide on | mile for a new indoor record. He made it in two minutes four seconds, lowering John-

son's record of 2:21. Joe Blouin, of Detroit, this afternoon went against Waller's hour record on this track of twenty-four miles three laps. Blouin covered twenty-five miles four laps in the hour. The management announces a loss of over \$1,000 on account of light attendance, but has arranged for a women's racing the week of April 5. All the leaders are entered.

SONS OF EX-CONFEDERATES, 1,400 Strong, Will Ride in the Grant

Memorial Parade. NEW YORK, March 27 .- The sons of ex-Confederates purpose to organize a mounted battalion and ride in the Grant memorial parade on April 27. There are thousands of the "sons" in New York and they are said seconds. Average number of knots per to favor the idea. The New York letterhour during the run over course, 15, plus | carriers will turn out 1,400 strong, in uniform, led by a band of sixty pieces. The board, which has preserved a studied silence | Union Veterans' Union, of New York, exrelative to their opinion of the boat before | pects to march, 1,200 strong. The suggesthe trial, spoke freely after it was finished | tion of the committee on decoration to use and were enthusiastic over the craft. Its | Grant's "Let Us Have Peace" as much as ngines worked beautifully, the boat steered | possible in the decorations is causing numwell and in all details the Wilmington was | erous letters of approval to come in to Grand Marshal Dodge from all sections of

MURDER IN A COURTROOM

Prominent Texas Business Man Kills Another Prominent Texan.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 27 .- A dispatch prominent business man, in this place, in the county courtroom during the proceedings of a trial. Dimmitt was aggravated by a searchlight to be placed on her military some sharp words from Steele, whereupon he hit him over the head with a bludgeon. Steele drew his revolver and fired four times, each shot taking effect, killing him

HE FELL OFF THE "GOAT."

Now He Wants \$2,500 Damages from the Knights of the Maccabees.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.-Lena Kansas City Lodge of the Knights of the Maccabees of the world for injuries received while being initiated into the order, city, having been established in 1853. Its and pushed off a high plank, falling to the JOHN S. TARKINGTON, - - - Manager. affairs are in a perfectly sound condition, floor and receiving permanent injuries.

PRINCE CONSTANTINE LEAVES ATHENS FOR THESSALY,

Where He Will Take Command of the Army of Hellenes Assembled on the Frontier of Turkey.

AN OVATION TO THE PRINCE

WHO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AS FAR AS LARISSA.

Departure of the Royal Pair Believed to Practically Mean a Declaration of War Against Turkey.

CRETANS STILL FIGHTING

LITTLE HOPE FOR PEACE UNLESS TURKISH TROOPS WITHDRAW.

Insurgent Christians Have No Faith in Promises of the Powers-Salisbury and M. Hanotaux.

LONDON, March 28 .- Athens was in a ferment last night over the departure of Crown Prince Constantine for the frontier to take command of the Greek forces there. All the people of the city were in the streets to witness the departure of the prince and the war feeling ran high. Constantine's destination is Volo. He was accompanied by the crown princess, who will go as far as Larissa, where she will inspect the arrangements made by the Red Cross Society. She will remain there two days and then return to Athens.

An immense demonstration was made before the palace previous to the departure of the crown prince. The crowd enthusiastically cheered for the royal pair, the King of Greece, Crete, etc. A deputation presented to the crown prince a copy of the resolutions which were adopted at a public meeting held recently, declaring that the people of Athens and the Piraeus were faithful interpreters of the sentiments of the nation, which was ready to make any Crete. Crown Prince Constantine replied as

"Have confidence in me. I know my duty. Rest assured I shall acquit myself like a

After the family dinner at the palace the was sung in the chapel, the tissed the metropolitan's hands and the King and Queen kissed the prince and princess. All were deeply affected.

VIRTUALLY MEANS WAR. It is officially stated at Athens that the question of declaring war against Turkey depends on the present negotiations with the powers. No one on the streets of Athens believes this, all accepting the departure of the crown prince as indicating that Greece has come to a definite decision to go

At a late hour last night advices were received at Athens from Crete to the effect that a long fight occurred yesterday at Gazo, near Candia, the result of which is unknown. In Candia the public heralds are constantly running through the streets exhorting the faithful to make a sortie and fight the Christians. An official who visited Captain Koaeka's camp was informed that drew. The contest between Dench and he had sixteen thousand troops and pro-

> A dispatch to the Observer from Athens says: "It is stated on the best of authority that war may be expected to break out at any moment, most probably near Arta and less probably near Larissa. It is believed in diplomatic circles that the pres-

> ence of Crown Prince Constantine will have a restraining influence on the troops, more especially those now formed in brigades, thus breaking the influence of the national committee, which has hitherto been para-A dispatch to the Observer from Berlin says that Lieut. Gen. Von Bergoltz, of the Fifth Division, Third Army Corps, is a candidate for Governor of Crete. It is said that Germany, Russia, Austria and Turkey

> have agreed to support him. A dispatch to the Observer from Rome says the officials of the Foreign Office consider that war between Turkey and Greece is inev-By order of the Greek government the Greek commandant at Piraeus, the port of

Athens, yesterday prohibited the departure of the steamer Heraklia and confiscated her cargo, which consisted of provisions intended for the Mussulmans on the Island of | forces lost one officer and had six soldiers

The government commanders in Thessaly have adopted stringent measures to prevent the spread of smallpox, which is raging among a portion of the troops. A dispatch from Canea says that since

vesterday morning canon firing has been proceeding near Alikianon, where Colonel Vassos, the commander of the Greek army tiri fired on the launch of the British admiral, which was en route from Suda bay to witness the attack on the blockhouse above Fort Izibidin.

Greeks Must Beware.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- A St. Petersburg special to the Herald says: The Greeks the further complications which follow the strong feeling that Greece has been encouraged in her refusal to aid the powers by their overindulgence, and in consequence a of the concert. The Novoe Vremya, which now represents fairly Russia's fixed policy, says: "The blockade of Greece must be hastened, even if England stands aloof. All means are good to bring good sense home to the Greeks. The only danger is in a conflict between the Greeks and the district of Sancti Spiritus. The failure of for New York.

Turks. We must let the Greeks know they must renounce that desperate step and planters have a give up ambitions for which they started ing this season. the Cretan agitation.'

TURKS MAY WITHDRAW

And Thus Assist in Restoring Peace in the Island of Crete.

(Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, March 27.-The conference which the Marquis of Salisbury had in Paris yesterday with M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs, is regarded as most important, not only with reference to the Eastern situation, but as bearing on the general relations between Great Britain and Frace. It was noticed that M. Hanotaux greeted Lord Salisbury cordially when he arrived and that their parting was even more cordial, indicating that the conference was satisfactory to both parties. What actually passed is not known, but the Figaro believes that Lord Salisbury suggested that the Island of Crete be occupied by two powers, one of them being Great Britain and the other France or Russia. Other French newspapers and the British

to President Faure. The British premier, whose health is much shaken, is expected to remain on the Riviera until after Easter. In spite of the warlike preparations the prospect in the Levant has certainly not become darker during the past week and' there are indications that the difficulty may be solved by the powers inducing the Sultan to withdraw the Turkish troops from Crete. The situation in Casea is a powerful argument in favor of the withdrawal of the Turks. They are being driven in from the out-lying posts and the newspapers today are asking of what use are the Turks if the foreign force are compelled to do their work, as in the case of the foreign occupation of Malaxa fort commanding

press believes that the conferences are

sign of improved relations and are especial-

ly significant as following the visits of

Suda and Canea, from which the Turks to the decision of the powers appears to be the vagueness of the so-called autonomy scheme. Many competent judges who are on the scene declare that the Cretans would submit if given the details showing the the view of the embassadors at Constantinople, who have telegraphed to their respective government surging that the details be now determined on and that a practical scheme of government be presented to th Cretans and also declaring that the pro longing of the condition of uncertainty in spires great anxiety and leaves the door open to events calculated to seriously en danger the situation, such as yesterday's affair at Malaxa. It is stated from Kissamo that the Cretar leaders there want annexation to Greece under the impression that autonomy will not repay them for the losses of their prop-

demnity in full. This idea shows that the money question lies at the root of the whole complication. In the meanwhile advices from the interior of Crete indicate that the inhabi tants are already feeling the pinch of famine. A special correspondent who has just visited the camp of Colonel Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, describes the journey. He says that in the mountains, at a place called Stilofaramgo, he heard weird voices across a deep, impassable ravine, issuing apparently from the bowels of the earth, and adds: "We stopped, and through our field glasses saw emaciated women and children emerging from a cave high up in the mountains. They were the wives and children of Christians, hiding from the Turks and living on roots. When we reached Colonel Vassos's camp, at Alikiano, we saw scores of famishing people, once rich, who came begging for food. Several of them had not eaten for three or four days, and hundreds of others were in the same condition. The

erty, while Greece would pay them an in-

distress is heartrending and disease has now supervened. It has been hinted in various quarters that Germany has virtually withdrawn from the concert of the powers and one of the French newspapers even asserted that Emperor William aims at a Turco-Greek war, with the object of recovering on the conclusion of peace the 200,000,000 francs which Greece owes her German creditors. A semi-official denial of this statement was issued in Berlin to-day, emphatically re-pudiating any such intention.

Massacre Averted.

CORFU, March 27 .- A body of armed Turks from Spirus recently threatened to massacre the people of a village near Sayada, opposite Corfu. The massacre was averted by the agent of the Australian Lloyd Steamship Company, who warning to the authorities.

CUBAN INSURGENTS MAKING IT WARM FOR WEYLER'S TROOPS.

Details of the Siege of Jiguani-140 Cannon Shots Exchanged-An-

other Expedition Landed.

HAVANA, via Key West, Fla., March 27. viously sighted by the Hilda, -Full details of the siege of Jiguani have been received here. General Rey, with a column left Manzanillo on the 13th. When he reached Sabana, on the Lamor plains. he found the insurgents building trenches for the purpose of preventing the passage of the troops for Canto. The march was continued toward Bayamo. The column was made up of seven battalions, with four field pieces, a company of mounted guerrillas and one squadron of cavalry. On the next day they reached Tucaidainila. The insurgents were waiting for them, drawn up in horseshoe form, ready for battle. General Rey ordered an immediate attack. After a brief skirmish, however, the insurgents withdrew, leaving a number of dead on the field. Of the government forces one major, two captains and ten soldiers were killed and forty-six soldiers wounded. The troops again resumed the march for Jiguani. After they had passed Bayamo, they were constantly harrassed by the insurgents. When the column reached the Cantillo river the insurgents made a desperate attempt to prevent them from crossing. The battle which ensued resulted in the defeat of the insurgents, and their trenches and positions were seized. The government seriously wounded.

Before General Rey with his column siege to the town, using two field pieces and two cannon. As a result of the insurgents' cannonading a fort on the road to Alto Hill and a blockhouse near by were trance to the town were also destroyed and the soldiers compelled to seek refuge in earthworks. The cannonading was condecision to take the town, which they did, entering from three sides at the same time They sacked and burned a number of houses and secured considerable booty. During the siege the soldiers in the town up a constant fire on the insurgents. In all 140 cannon shots were exchanged. An expedition carrying arms, ammunition and heavy field pieces has been landed successfully at Boca de Jaruco, to the northwest of Havana. It is reported that

a well-known Havana merchant, Colin de Caidenas, was among those landed with the expedition The outskirts of Tapaste were raided by the insurgents, who sacked and burned a number of houses, retiring after a light skirmish with the government soldiers. Numerous insurgent forces have been gathering at a point about eight miles from Canajuani, under direct orders from Max-

La Lucha yesterday attacked the military ensor at the palace, claiming that ! knocks out the news under any pretense. adding that the censor's policy of keeping the papers from printing news will "go against him. Famine has commenced to invade the

the sugar crop is the principal cause. The planters have abandoned all hope of grind-It is reported that one thousand insurgents have crossed the Hanabana river into the province of Matanzas. Maximo Gomez, it is said, is in the district of Sancti Spiri-

tus with his forces. The insurgents surprised the local guerillas near Gunines, in the province of Havana, killed eight of them and carried away three prisoners. A band of guerillas on the plantation of Senor Rosalia, near Altamira, province of Santa Clara, were attacked by a band of insurgents. Fourteen of the guerillas were

killed and four wounder All of the cane fields in the San Pablo and Salamanca plantation, in the province of Santa Clara, have been burned. It is reported that Captain General Weyer is at Cruces, in the province of Santa Clara, and that he is probably going to Cienfuegos, where he has a gunboat at his disposal. From there he will probably proceed to Jucaro.

## DR. DEPEW IS BETTER

He Was Afflicted with Iritis, and Threatened with Loss of Sight.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Dr. Chauncey M. Depew will be able to leave his house on Monday after a confinment of ten days He was attacked by irltis that threatened to destroy his sight. "I can now under-Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales stand," he said, "what Chinese subjects to President Faure. The British premier, who are prodded with spears and needles that they may be kept from sleeping until they died of exhaustion suffer. I have suffered all that. For three days and nights ice was applied to my eye every five minutes and for one day and one night every three minutes. Each application of ice was just like puncturing me with a battery of

## RESCUED FROM THE SEA

FOUR MORE OF THE STEAMER ST. NAZAIRE'S CREW SAVED.

Were driven out.
The reason for the Cretan resistance Captain, Second Mate, Engineer and a Fireman of the Lost Ship Picked Up by a British Vessel.

> LONDON, March 27 .- It is believed that Captain Paul Jagueneau, Second Mate M Nicalai, one of the engineers and one of the firemen of the French line steamer Ville de St. Nazaire, which was wrecked off Cape Hatteras on the 7th inst., have been saved. The British steamer Maroa, Captain Adams, from Norfolk March 12 for Hamburg, while passing the Lizard to-day made signals which were understood to mean 'We have rescued the captain, second mate, engineer and fireman of the Ville de St. Nazaire."

The French line steamer Ville de St. Nazaire, 3,000 tons, sailed from New York on March 6 for the West Indies, with a crew of seventy, ten passengers and a general cargo. Nothing was heard from her until March 17, when the schooner Hilda arrived at Perth Amboy, N. J., with four men whom she had taken from longboat No. 3 of the St. Nazaire at sea. They reported that the steamer had foundered off Cape Hatteras on March 7. When they had recovered sufficiently to be able to talk they told a horrible story of death and suffering. On the first night out a furious storm battered the steamer, which shipped many seas. The storm increased in violence unti on Sunday night the waves smashed the hatches and filled the engine room and put out the fires. Without steam the St. Naz tire was absolutely helpless and Captain Jagueneau ordered that the boats be lowered and manned. The largest one was reserved for the passengers, and Mrs. Juan De Dios Tejada and her four children were placed in it; then the other six passengers. Captain Berri and twenty of the crew followed. In the haste of embarking the boat got very little water and provisions. Three other boats took the remainder of the crew. The boats had scarcely got clear of the steamer, when she rolled in the trough of the sea, tilted forward and went down. In the storm the four boats were soon separated. Two of the crew in the big boat leaped overboard in terror. The remaining thirty-five had less than a quart of fresh salt water.

water and the provisions were ruined by The survivors suffered terribly from cold Half of them, crazed by hunger, thirst and exposure, leaped into the sea. One by one others died. Three of the children perished, one by one, and then the mother. The bodies of the dead were cast into the sea On March 17, the seventh day of the voy age, there were six dead bodies and four alf-dead men and a child in the boat. The living were not strong enough to pitch the dead overboard. Before noon the child died. At 3:30 o'clock the Hilda sighted the drifting longboat and sent out a boat to investirate. The four live men were taken on the Hilda and brought to New York, where they recovered, and the fifth, Senor Tejada, is critically ill. On March 21 the tramp steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Mediterranean ports, arrived at New York and reported that on March 17 she passed the British tramp steamer Yanariya, from Newport News for Glasgow, and the Yanariva signaled: "I have sixteen; City of St Nazaire, French." This was taken to mean that a second boat had been picked up. On March 22 the Cromwell steamer Creole

### WRECKED ON REGATTA REEF. Steamer Willipa Lost, but All the

brought to New York the longboat pre-

Crew and Passengers Saved. NANANIMO, B. C., March 27.-The steamer Barbery Boscowitz has arrived from northern ports with eighteen of the passengers and crew of the steamer Willipa, which sailed from Seattle for Diea March 16, but ran aground and became wreck on Regatta reef, seven miles north of Bella Bella, opposite the lower end of Queen Charlotte island, last Friday morning during a blinding snowstorm and heavy gale. In spite of the large number of passengers there was no panic or disorder. When it was found that the tide was rising pumps had no effect, the women were taken in boats to Campbell island, a distance of two miles, and afterward the men, dogs and baggage. A camp was formed and sixty or more of the passengers were made as comfortable as possible in deserted shacks on shore. The Boscowitz reached the wreck on her way south Sunday afternoon and brought all the passengers to Bella

The Boscowitz also reports that steamer Dora, which left here several days before the Willipa, went on the rocks on Green island, near Port Simpson, last week. but got off again in a few hours and was run on the beach. The passengers and crew were safely landed.

# Big Ore Carrier Launched.

CLEVELAND, March 27 .- The launching of the steel schooner Sidney G. Thomas, of the Rockefeller fleet, took place at 11 this morning. Miss Belle Barr christened the boat. The Sidney G. Thomas is 378 feet in length, 26 feet depth of hold and 44 feet beam. She is schooner rigged, with three masts. She is supplied with a boiler to run auxilary engines, of which she has a steam capstan, windlass steering and hosting engines. She will go into service about May 1

Twenty-One People Drowned. CORUNA, Spain, March 27 .- A dispatch from Ferrol, twelve miles distant, announces that a boat with thirty occupants has been sunk in collision with a steamer,

### Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, March 27 .- Arrived: New York, from Southampton; La Touraine

Twenty-one persons were drowned.

from Havre. Sailed: La Champagne, for Havre; Veendam, for Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm II, for Naples; Campania, for Liverpool; Hekla, for Copenhagen. LIVERPOOL, March 27.-Arrived: Etruria, from New York; Roman, from Boston Salled: Sylvania, for Boston. QUEENSTOWN, March 27.-Arrived: Canadian, from Boston, for Liverpool. PHILADELPHIA, March 27.-Sailed: Penniand, for Liverpool. SWINEMUND. March 27.—Arrived: Norge, from New York. SOUTHAMPTON. March 27.-Arrived: Paris, from New York. GLASGOW, March 27.-Arrived: Prussian, from Roston. HAVRE, March 27 .- Sailed: La Bretagne,

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grange and Scott Counties.

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BY THE SELECTION OF WILLIAM A. STEVENS FOR POSTMASTER.

No Opposition to the Confirmation of Albert A. Small's Appointment at Anderson, Ind.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Senator Fairbanks to-day recommended the appointment of Wm. A. Stevens for postmaster at Columbus, Bartholomew county. The term of the incumbent expires Sept. 7, this year,

the following Indianians to the presidential postoffices named: Angola-Frank W. Carver. Term of incumbent expires March 5, 1898. Auburn-Granville H. Forkner. Incumbent's term expires Nov. 1, 1897. Garrett-Charles Sullivan, Incumbent's term expires Jan. 12, 1898. Waterloo-Mr. Williams.

He also recommended the appointment of

term expires Oct. 6, 1897. In the cases of Angola and Auburn, the ommissions of the incumbents date fron the time their offices were raised to the rank of presidential offices, although both held the places previously. They will only be permitted to serve four years from the date of the original appointment. Senator Fairbanks recommended the filling of the following fourth-class postoffices with the

Republicans named: -Steuben County .-Ashley-Jacob W. Mintzer. Hamilton-Edward E. Swaldner. Helmer-Hiram Billman. Orland-Wm. J. Cae. Ray-David M. Leard. Pleasant Lake-Frank Gilbert. Salem Center-John D. De Witt. Nevada Mills-James E. Terry. Freemont-Clyde U. Michael, -De Kalb County .-

Newville-Ora D. Inhof. Spencerville-Jack Beams. St. Joe Station—Daniel J. Baker. Concord—Henry Barker. -Lagrange County .-Lima-Williamson Rawles, Shipsewana-J. J. Kauffman. Topeka-Adam J. Hartzler, Wolcottville-John C. Scheffler,

-Scott County .-Scottsburg-John W. Martin. Lexington-Lawson Mace. Austin-J. S: Morgan. Blocher-Elisha Robbins. Inderwood-Wm. H. Hosea. Hardy-A. J. Hutsell.

aspector to Princeton to report on a proposition to remove the postoffice at that town to another block. \* \* \* There will be no opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Small for postmaster at Anderson, Ind. When National Committeeman Durbin found that he could not persuade the President to go over Representative Henry's head in the matter he gave up the

fight, taking his labor ally back with him,

The Postoffice Department has sent an

decorated with a rose pinned on the his coat by the President himself. Postmaster General Gary and First Assistant Postmaster General Heath have asked the President to construe his recent order that postmasters shall serve out their terms before they can be replaced with Republicans where it applies to postmasters who were appointed during the eleventh hour of the Cleveland administration. Mr. Gary is inclined to follow the order of the executive literally in all cases, but Mr. Heath thinks that exceptions should be made to the rule where appointments have been made to fill vacancies occurring by death, removal or resignation, holding that such appointments should be regarded as ad interim. Upon the President's decision

in the matter will depend the official lives of several hundred postmasters. The New York Herald's correspondent here says: The President to-day formally announced his intention to appoint Andrew D. White, of New York, to be embassador to Berlin. Charlemagne Tower, of

Additional applications for appointment to presidential offices under the Treasury Department have been filed as follows: J. for the Navy Department; G. W. Perkins of Gardiner. Me., as deputy auditor for the Treasury Department; E. A. Clifford, of Evanston, Ill., as deputy auditor for the Postoffice Department; H. F. Davis, as assayer of the Mint, at San Francisco; J. B. Gamble, as collector of customs, at Sitka, Alaska; S. F. Pearson, as appraiser of merchandise, at Portland, Ore.

The first announcement of official changes ordered by Secretary Bilss was made today. E. P. Halstead, of Massachusetts, was appointed superintendent of the Pension Office bu'iding, and John Hancock, of superintendent, was Florida. for merly appointed chief of the stationery the Pension Bureau vice A. H. Parr, of Pennsylvania, resigned. Don P. Lamoreux, of Wisconsin confidential clerk to the commissioner of the land office, has resigned. L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, recorder of the General Land Office, was transferred to an \$1,800

clerkship. The committee selected to examine applicants for the position of director of the Bureau of American Republics vacated by the resignation of Clinton Furbish, met at the State Department to-day and proceeded at once with the work in hand. The comnittee was composed of Senor Romero, the Mexican minister; Senor Mendonca, the Brazillan minister; Senor Carcia-Meru, the Argentine minister; Assistant Secretary Rockhill and Mr. Cridler, chief of the Dip omatic Bureau. The applicants who were examined this morning were Joseph Smith of Ohio, and Frederick Hilder, of the Dis-

Forty-nine more presidential postoffices will be at the disposal of the administration during April through expirations of commissions. The most important offices are Vicksburg, Miss.; Mayfield, Ky., and Vin-Since the change of administration over eighty thousand applications for postoffices have been filed at the Postoffice Department. The number is said to be somewhat smaller than four years ago. All the papers

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have been recorded and classified and the ases made up to date. Up to the close of business to-day the appointment division of the Interior Department has recorded one thousand applications for presidential positions under the Interior Department. The Hocking and Ohio Valley Editorial Association has adopted unanimously a

resolution indorsing Mr. James C. Gibbs.

of the Norwalk (O.) Reflector, for public A. R. Smith, of Wooster, O., has been appointed a messenger at the White House, to fill a vacancy which has existed for sev-

FAVORED BY MR. GAGE.

Indianapolis Monetary Commission Idea Approved by the Secretary. WASHINGTON, March 27.-The members of the executive committee ar